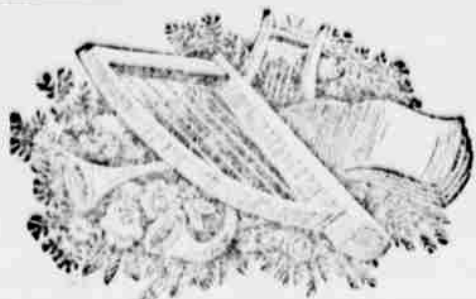


POETRY.



ORIGINAL.

"Now my days are swifter than a post; they flee away, they see no good, they are passed away as the swift ships." Job ix. 25, 26.

"God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Rev. xxi. 4.

Our days are like the ceaseless flow
Of rivers hastening to the sea,
Unmarked, yet sure and swift they go
To join the past eternity.
And man is like a gallant barque,
By time's resistless current borne
To that dread ocean, from whose dark
And untried borders none return.

Of all the myriads that before
Have gone its countless hosts to swell,
Not one has from that voiceless shore
Come back, its mysteries to tell;
The stream rolls on—but where are those
It bore but yesterday? the wept,
The loved—their freight of joys or woes?
Oblivion's wave o'er all has swept!

Our lives are like a vapor dark,
A morning mist, that skyward borne
Is seen no more; a meteor spark
One moment flashing bright,—and gone.
The vapor fades, even as we gaze
It melts upon the viewless air;
The transient meteor's dazzling blaze
But makes the gloom it leaves more drear.

Though youth's bright sun with rainbow-light
May arch the distant future o'er,
'Tis early shrouded from our sight
By manhood's clouds—to shine no more.
'Mid mournful memories, hopes betrayed,
And vain regrets our days we passed;
Till, in earth's sheltering bosom laid
Forgetfulness is won at last.

Our lives are like the desert bleak,
Wide spread o'er Afric's burning soil;
We wander onward faint and weak,
Harrassed by want and spent with toil—
If whiles some freshly verdant spot
Amid the arid waste appears,
Whose loveliness is ne'er forgot,
How soon 'tis veiled by grief and tears!

We strive for—what? To win a name
O'er which the sands of time will creep
And leave no trace—for empty fame—
For triumphs, where we ought to weep
Like the 'mirage' whose treacherous ray
But mocks the travelers straining eye,
Even Love and Hope, soon pass away,
And leave us thirsting, faint, to die.

Life's spring-time hues are sweet, but brief,
Their Eden-beauty early gone,
And age steals on with autumn leaf
Sad, scentless, desolate and lone;—
If haply when their mates are dead
Some few, pale, fading flowrets wave,
There is the mournful fragrance shed
From roses blooming round the grave.

Oh who to linger here, can feel
A wish, condemned with bosom torn,
Beside the shattered wreck to kneel
Of all he loved, and vainly mourn—
When, heir to sorrow from his birth,
To man this blessed hope is given—
Though doomed to strife, and toil on Earth,
There's rest, and peace, and joy—in Heaven!
J. P. C.

HENRY PATY & Co.,

Have for Sale on the most reasonable terms, for cash, approved credit, or barter, a great variety of merchandise, including.

DRY GOODS.

Silk, — Cambrics, — Gingham, — Drillings, — Tickings, — Osnaburghs, — Merino, Cheneille, Thibet and Cotton Shawls, — Silk, Merino, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, — Tuscan Bonnets, — Silk, Satin, Velvet and Gauze Bonnet and Belt Ribbons, — White and Green Veils

—Wound Wire, — Rattans, — Bonnet Wreaths and Flowers, — Tabs, — Gold and Silver Wheat — Lace and Muslin Wro't Capes and Pelerines—Scarfs—Ladies Cravats, — French Net—Blond Lace—Insertion—Open work and Common Ladies Hose—Elastics—Picnic and Cotton Gloves—Petticoat Robes—Silk, Satin and Bombazine Neck Stocks—Hooks and Eyes,—Needles—Pins—Emery Cushions—Spool Cotton—Buttons—Thread—Ready-made Clothing, Suspenders.

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ALSO,

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Cash paid, as above, for Bills of Exchange on the United States, England, France or Russia.

Honolulu, May 28, 1840. tf

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HARD WARE.

Pocket Knives; Spring Balances; Knives and Forks; Scissors; Pins and Needles; Gimblets; Padlocks; Percussion Caps, and Sad Irons; Braces and Bitts; Soup Ladles; Gauges; Chisels; Hooks, and Hinges; Files; Iron and Brass Butt Hinges; Cast Steel Hand Saws; Iron Back Saws; Compass Saws; Cut and Wrought Nails; Cut and Wrought Tacks; Hat Pins; Cast Iron Furnaces; Latches; Butts; Sail Needles; Cross-cut and Pit Saw Files; Door, Chest and Armor Locks; Shovels; Sauce Pans; Try Pans; Razors; Spoke Shavers; Hammers; Wood Saws; Jewsharps; Drawing Knives; Iron Squares; Adzes; Britannia Table & Tea Spoons; Axe Handles; Curtain Rings; Hoes; Currier's Knives; Bonnet and Brass Wire.

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Plain Letter Paper, Foolscap; Playing Cards; Quills; Blue and Black Ink; Inkstands, Penknives; and small Blank Books.

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Coffee; Olives; Cigars and Tobacco; Stoughton's Bitters; Pepper; Currants and Almonds; Dried apples; Champagne; Cider; London Porter; Hams; Cheese; Pickles; Ginger; Prunes; Peppermint; Swaim's Panacea; Molasses Gates.

Assorted Crockery Ware; Glass Lamps, Tumblers, &c. &c. of.

LADD & Co.

Have for sale.

100 Tons Sugar,
20,000 Galls. Molasses,
2,000 Do. Syrup,
60 Pr. Ox Bows,
1 Case Riding Saddles,
1 do Paint Brushes,
4 Casks Tin Ware ass'd,
6 Kegs Cooper's Rivets,
2 Tons Steel, ass'd,
15 Cooking Stoves,
14 Coils Lead Pipe,
2 Tons Zinc,
600 lbs. Brass Kettles,
15 Half bbls. Coal Tar,
20 Chal. Coal,
100 Coils Cordage,
200 lbs Sewing Twine,
20 Bolts Canvass,
60 Kegs Paint, ass'd,
1 Case German Tumblers,
10 Kegs Tobacco,
Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for Sale the following Goods, on reasonable Terms, viz:—

Prints—Ginghams,—Brown Blue and white Cottons—Brown and Blue Cotton Drilling—Linen Drill—White Cambric—Shirting Stripes—Hosiery—Suspenders—Bone Buttons—Wick yarn—Nankeens—Cotton and Linen Thread—Combs—Shoes—Shoe Blacking—Colored Pongee Hkds.—Nankeen Clothing—Colored Shirts, &c., &c.

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A General assortment of Crockery, Hard Ware and Tin Ware.

ALSO,

On hand, Koa Shingles, good quality Koa Lumber,
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Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf

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Have for Sale,

30 Bales Brown Cotton,
10 Cases Prints,
1 Do Grass Cloth,
50 Boxes Hyson Tea,
40 " Hyson Skin, "
200 " Congo Souchong Tea.
June, 6. tf

WANTED.

Six good Mules,
Enquire of LADD & Co.
June, 6. tf.

HENRY PATY & CO.,

Have for sale,

10 barrels American Beef, superior quality.
10 bar. Am. Flour, sup. qual. (Gallego Br.)
50 barrels California Beans.
20 baskets Champagne.
600 sheets Sheathing Copper, 16 and 24 oz.
July 25. tf

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Honolulu, 24th July.

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B. PITMAN & SON,

Have for sale,

20 boxes Hyson Tea.
12 boxes Souchong Tea.
10 boxes Hyson Skin.
10 barrels Fresh Flour.
40 boxes Soap.
July 18. tf

10,000 Coral Stone,

50 Piles Lime Stone,
100 Cords Wood,
400 bbls. Salt,
2,000 lbs. Arrow Root,
50 Bbls. Beans,
20 " Corn,

For Sale by LADD & Co.
June, 6. tf

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A Copper Riveted and Iron Bound Leather Traveling Trunk. Also, An Excellent English Fowling Piece.

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